

Site Council Meeting
September 25, 2009
Room 214 7:00-9:00 AM

Established Working Norms

- Assume and have good intentions
- Wear different lenses
- Active listening
- Speak your mind
- Equal voice

Attendance

Present: Liz Cannon, Kathy Childress, Madi Clark, Tim Collins, Carol Daiberl, Susan Davis, Hayley Etnier, Mayra Gomez, Olivia Green, Connor House, Rita Humphreys, Monica Kemp, Addy Lundberg, Kendra Maddox, Mike Molony, Danna Nelson, Catherine Newberry, Annette Olson, Sue Protz, Justin Prunk, Renice Siefer, Chris Smith, Jennifer Wilson

Absent: Shawn Daley, Kelsey Dransfeldt, Jake Foland, Tom Urbanowicz

Agenda

1. New Business

A. Introductions

Those present introduced themselves and indicated who they represent as a member of Site Council.

B. Site Council Leadership

Members selected a 2009-2010 Chair and Co-Chair. Tim Collins will serve as Site Council Chair and Hayley Etnier will serve as Co-Chair.

Filter Group, as subset of Site Council members, determines the agenda for each meeting. Filter group participants include Tim Collins, Addy Lundberg, Danna Nelson, and Carol Daiberl. The parent and student representative to Filter Group has not yet been determined.

C. School Improvement Plan

Site Council members reviewed student performance data from 2008-09, including OAKS achievement data, AYP report, and OAKS achievement history. They identified areas that our next school improvement plan should focus upon, including low performing sub-groups (students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and Hispanic students), math performance among all students, science performance among all students, class size, and student motivation. The group then reviewed a draft proposal for our 2009-2012 school improvement plan. It is formatted to a single page for greater ease in understanding our focus and targets. Several suggestions were made to edit the draft. Members agreed to review an updated draft via email and provide final feedback. We hope to reach consensus before our next meeting.

2. Updates/Reports

A. Professional Development Groups

PDG's are underway. Most are focused on writing and others are working on proficiency-based assessment.

B. Positive Behavior Support

Student members of Site Council were asked to comment on REAL lessons that were delivered during the first full week of school. The students said that they felt like there were too many lessons and that some kids made fun of them. They agreed that even though students were making fun, they were still aware and talking about REAL. Most felt that while there was room for improvement the roll out was effective and there was a "buzz" about REAL.

C. Budgets

Title II (A) Grant

We have \$5000 in Title IIA funds this year. A portion of it has been spent to support the work of the professional development committee as they planned for staff inservice. There is approximately \$4000 remaining.

GBSD Standards-based Planning, Assessment & Professional Development

The members of Site Council voted to reserve 30% of this fund for use by teachers or departments who make application. The remaining 70% will be distributed to departments on a per capita basis. A distribution report is forthcoming.

D. Technology

No report was provided.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 AM.

Next Filter Group meeting: Tuesday, October 20; Principals Office, 7:15 AM

Next Site Council meeting: Wednesday, October 28; Room 214; 7:00-9:00 AM

Refreshments: Olivia Green, Annette Olson, Sue Protz